

10/511031 #3

DT04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 OCT 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Bernd **HOLL et al.**

**PCT/EP2003/004517**

International Filing Date: April 30, 2003  
Filed in DO/US: **October 13, 2004**

SELF-PROPELLED ROAD MILLING MACHINE

---

October 13, 2004

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop PCT  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of applicants, herewith complies with the duty of candor and good faith before the United States Patent and Trademark Office by disclosing to the Office the information/documents set forth in attached Form PTO SB/08A.

Though 37 CFR §1.56 specifically dictates that there is "no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim," all information known to the undersigned, applicants and their agents abroad are submitted herewith out of a sense of precaution to preclude/forestall any future issues of alleged bad faith or the like should a patent granted upon this application be subsequently court-tested.

DT04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 OCT 2004

The patents submitted herewith were cited in the specification. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), the U.S. patents are not attached and the foreign citation is also not attached as it was cited in the international search and a copy should have been forwarded from WIPO.

Very respectfully,

DILLER, RAMIK & WIGHT

By: 

Vincent L. Ramik, Reg. 20,663

7345 McWhorter Place  
Suite 101  
Annandale, Virginia 22003

(703) 642-5705 - phone  
(703) 642-2117 - fax

Attachments - PTO SB/08A

DT04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 OCT 2004

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/511031
		Filing Date	10/13/2004
		First Named Inventor	Bernd HOLL et al.
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US- 4,704,045	11/3/1987	Taylor et al.	
		US- 4,720,207	01/19/1988	Salani	
		US- 5,505,598	04/09/1996	Murray	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		WO 01/04422 A1	01/18/2001	Wirtgen GmbH		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.